IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 7564

Fuyong Zhao Group Art Unit No.: 2616

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RESPONSE

Sir

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 9, 2008.

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